

TABLE 1.—SUMMARY OF FWS STOCK ASSESSMENT REPORTS FOR MARINE MAMMALS THAT OCCUPY WATERS UNDER U.S. JURISDICTION. (NOTE: DRAFT REVISED STOCK ASSESSMENT DATA IS IN BOLD PRINT.)

Species	Stock area	SRG region	FWS region	N _(min)	R _(max)	F _(r)	PBR	Annual estimated average human-caused mortality	Annual fish-ing-caused mortality	Strategic status
West Indian manatee-Florida stock.	Southeastern U.S.A..	ATL	4	2,229	0.04	0.1	4	49 ¹	<1	Yes.
West Indian manatee-Antillean stock.	Puerto Rico	ATL	4	101	0.04	0.1	0	2	Unknown ..	Yes.
Southern sea otter-California stock.	Central California and San Nicolas Island.	PAC	1	2,295	0.06	0.1	² N/AP	Unknown ³	Unknown ⁴	Yes.
Northern sea otter-Washington stock.	Neah Bay to Destruction Island, WA.	PAC	1	430	0.12	0.5	12	Unknown ⁵	Unknown ⁴	No.
Polar bear-Chukchi/Bering Seas stock.	Chukchi and Bering Seas-Alaska and Russia.	AKA	7	⁶ N/AV	⁶ N/AV	1.0	⁶ N/AV	55	0	No.
Polar bear-Beaufort Sea stock.	Beaufort Sea-Alaska and Canada.	AKA	7	1,579	0.06	1.0	⁷ 72	63	0	No.
Sea otter-Alaska stock.	Alaska	AKA	7	100,000	0.2	1.0	10,000	506	<1	No.
Pacific walrus	Alaska and Russia	AKA	7	188,316	0.08	1.0	7,533	5,894	16	No.

¹ Estimated average human-caused mortality for the West Indian manatee-Florida stock from 1984 to 1992. The estimated average annual human caused mortality from 1974 to 1992 is 36 animals.

² N/AP indicates Not Applicable. Although the PBR level for the southern sea-California stock was calculated to be 6, their incidental take is not governed under Section 118 of the 1994 amendments to the Marine Mammal Protection Act.

³ Unknown. Human-caused mortalities of sea otters have been attributed to drowning in gill nets and lobster/crab pots, shootings, boat collisions, disease, and oil spills. However, data are insufficient for estimating annual losses. See stock assessment report for additional information.

⁴ Unknown. Observer coverage is inadequate to estimate annual fishery mortality.

⁵ Unknown. Sea otters in Washington State are susceptible to the same sources of human-caused mortality as they are in California.

⁶ N/AV indicates Not Available.

⁷ Adjusted upwards to 72 animals from the calculated PBR of 48 to reflect the approximate 2 male: 1 female sex ratio of the harvest. See stock assessment report for additional information.

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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR

Fish and Wildlife Service

Notice of Receipt of Application for Approval

The following applicant has applied for approval to conduct certain activities with birds that are protected in accordance with the Wild Bird Conservation Act of 1992. This notice is provided pursuant to Section 112(4) of the Wild Bird Conservation Act of 1992, 50 CFR 15.26(c).

Applicant: Susan Boyer, Julian, CA. The applicant wishes to establish a cooperative breeding program for the Javan Hill Myna (*Gracula religiosa religiosa*) and the Sumatran Hill Myna (*Gracula religiosa robusta*). Ms. Boyer wishes to be an active participant in this program with one other private individual. The American Federation of Aviculture, Inc. has assumed the responsibility for the oversight of the program.

Written data or comments should be submitted to the Director, U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service, Office of Management Authority, 4401 North Fairfax Drive, Room 430, Arlington, Virginia 22203 and must be received by the Director within 30 days of the date of this publication.

Documents and other information submitted with these applications are available for review, *subject to the requirements of the Privacy Act and Freedom of Information Act*, by any party who submits a written request for a copy of such documents to the following office within 30 days of the date of publication of this notice: U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service, Office of Management Authority, 4401 North Fairfax Drive, Room 430, Arlington, Virginia 22203. Phone: (703/358-2104); FAX: (703/358-2281).

Dated: April 22, 1997.

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Chief, Branch of Operations, Office of Management Authority.

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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR

Bureau of Land Management

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Mining Claims Under the General Mining Laws; Surface Management: Forms of Legal Financial Guarantees Allowable Under Colorado State Law

AGENCY: Bureau of Land Management, Interior.

ACTION: Public notice of legal financial guarantees allowable under Colorado state law.

SUMMARY: The Bureau of Land Management (BLM) amended the surface management regulations at 43 CFR subpart 3809 on February 28, 1997 (62 FR 9093). The amendment requires each BLM State Director to consult with the appropriate State authorities to determine which financial instruments in section 43 CFR 3809.1-9(k) are allowable under State law.

EFFECTIVE DATE: This list is effective April 28, 1997.

ADDRESSES: Inquires should be sent to the Bureau of Land Management,